FISCAL NOTE

HB 538 - SB 1513

March 30, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes language in TCA 668-221-607(16) and TCA 5-6-120 to provide that wastewater regulations not adopted pursuant to the Water Quality Control Act do not require approval by the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation or any entity other than the local board of the wastewater treatment authority.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Jeopardizes federal funds of approximately \$3.3 million received by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Division of Water Pollution Control receives \$3.3 million annually, which may be jeopardized by the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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